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## EQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

## (INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE		Attorney Docket	Attorney Docket No.:522.1921D2		
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Application No.	09/910,071	Group Art Unit	1631		
Filing Date	July 23, 2001	Examiner	Borin, Michael L.		
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	2943		
Title of Invention	METHOD OF ANALYZING THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES BASED ON DISTANCE BETWEEN ELEMENTS OF POINT SETS (AS AMENDED)				
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.					
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Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)					
a. ⊠ Previously submitted i. ⊠ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed onDecember 6, 2005					
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).					
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on iii. ☐ Other 01/13/2006 JADD01 00000050 09910071					
b. Enclosed		01 FC:1801	790. <b>80</b> OP		
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iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)					
iv. □ Other					
2. Miscellaneous					
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of					
months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).					
b. Other					
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Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 19, 2005, petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time to January 19, 2006 to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160):  Suspension Fee (\$130.00)  Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).  TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ \$ 1.00						
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